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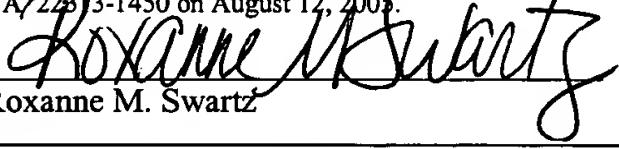
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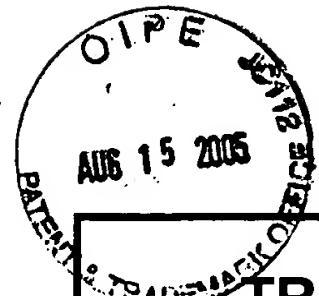
Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 13, 2005. Applicants respectfully request amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

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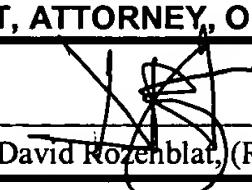
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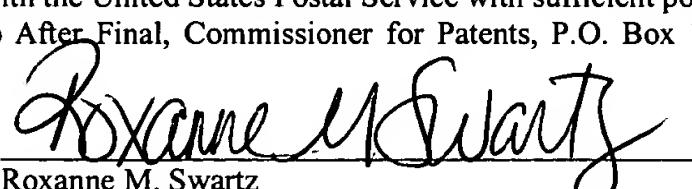
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